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IMPORTANT RULINGS.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission Getting Down to Their Work.

Rulings and Suggestions of Interest to All Concerned—The Carriers and Their Patrons.

Important Rulings and Conclusions.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Inter-State Commission sent to-day to several railroads, whose officials have applied for relief against the short-haul provision of the law without making a satisfactory showing of their grievances, letters calling attention to the fact that before the commission can act upon petitions they must in all cases be properly verified. The letters also set forth that—

The law under which we are acting lays down a general law, which is presumably just, and which must be applied in all cases, unless facts are proven which make a particular case clearly exceptional. These should be shown by the petition which is presented for relief, and the commission, before it can grant the relief, must satisfy itself on investigation that the facts are as stated, and that they render the ordinary operation of the law oppressive to an extent that warrants an exception being made in petitioner's favor. * * * * The commission does not grant general suspension as to any road, but gives relief only as to the traffic between specified points.

[Signed] T. M. COOLEY, Chairman.

The commission to-day also made public a document which, they state, is the most important yet issued by them, bearing on certain clauses of the Inter-State law. The document, while generally applicable, is in reply to petitions of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Traders' and Travelers' Union. Those associations ask: "Are railway companies prohibited from issuing free transportation to the immediate families of employes of their own railways; from issuing free or reduced transportation to officers of an association composed exclusively of railway employes, while those officers are temporarily out of railway service and exclusively employed by those associations? May railway companies issue passes to employes of other roads on application of the employes, or must such application come from the officer of the company by which he is employed? May railway companies issue free or reduced transportation to those who make railway service their business or trade, while temporarily out of employment and in search of situations? May railway companies provide free transportation for delegates to the annual conventions of an association composed exclusively of railway employes, including those who may be temporarily out of employment as well as members of the immediate families of delegates?

The application on behalf of the Traders' and Travelers' Union states the system under which an additional allowance of free baggage has been heretofore carried by commercial travelers, subject to written agreement for registry and indemnification, which system the commission is requested to examine carefully "and advise us if there is any reason why a railroad company desiring to do so should not enter into such an arrangement to grant, under stated terms, an increased allowance of free baggage?"

These two petitions are representatives of a large number of similar applications, which have been made to the commission, and have been selected simply because they indicate the general character of all, and enable the commission to announce certain conclusions to which it has arrived respecting its jurisdiction and its powers. It is obvious from the tenor of such applications that the impression is prevalent that this commission has power to construe, interpret and apply the law by preliminary judgment. We are continually appealed to for decisions in advance as to whether common carriers, said to be willing to adopt certain methods of dealing with respect to inter-State commerce, can do so without subjecting themselves to the penalties announced by the statute for violations of its provisions.

A careful reading of the "act to regulate commerce," under which this commission is organized, will show that no jurisdiction has been given us to answer questions like these under consideration. It is obvious that applications like those of the conductors and Traders' and Travelers' Union have no relation whatever to the duties imposed upon us by section 4, and this is the only section of the law which the commission has power to suspend or relax.

Section 13 authorizes complaints to the commission and confers jurisdiction to entertain the same. It provides that "any person, etc., complaining of any thing done or omitted to be done by a common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, in contravention of the provisions thereof, may apply to said commission by petition, which shall briefly state the facts"; but neither the railway conductors nor the Traders' and Travelers' Union complain that any common carrier has violated the law. On the contrary they both aver that the railway companies do not violate the law and do not wish to. If a railway company should issue a pass to a candidate and his family to attend the approaching convention, or should transport three hundred pounds of baggage free for a commercial traveler under the registry and indemnity system, and some person feeling aggrieved, should make complaint of unjust discrimination, it would then be proper for the commission to entertain the question whether such conduct was or was not in violation of the law, and if so, whether it was or was not within the exceptions stated in section 22. Complaints may also be prevented if the charges made by the carriers are not considered reasonable and just, but until questions of this kind come before us in the way clearly indicated by the statute, it would be worse than useless for us to express opinions or give advice. We should not only lay ourselves justly open to the charge of assuming unwarranted authority, but should also run great risk of involving all concerned in what the courts might afterward hold to be breaches of the law, by hasty and ill-considered conclusions, based upon ex parte statements and arguments.

Congress has not taken the management of the railroads out of the hands of the railroad companies. It has simply established certain general principles under which inter-State commerce must be conducted. It has enacted in section 1 that all charges for inter-State transportation "shall be reasonable and just;" has prohibited in section 2 all manner of unjust discriminations; has forbidden in section 3 all undue and unreasonable preferences and advantages; has required in the same section reasonable and equitable facilities for the interchange of traffic and has prohibited in section 5 the pooling of freights. That, in substance, is the Inter-State Commerce law. There is nothing novel in these provisions. They simply bring back the business of the common carriers to the well-settled principles of the common law, yet no one can deny that there was urgent need of their statutory formulation. Alleged difficulties in putting them in operation only disclosed examples of the extent to which they have been violated in the past. These sections of the act are expressed in plain words. A construction must be given to them in the first instance by the carriers and their patrons.

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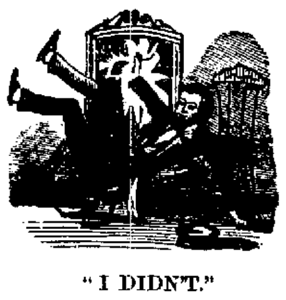

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The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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THE Pennsylvania Supreme Court has rendered a decision to the effect that an express company, unless it can positively prove that there was no negligence on the part of its officers and employes, is liable for the full value of any package that is intrusted to its transportation and delivery.

ATTORNEY - GENERAL GARLAND has pleased the Mormons by deciding that persons who were holding office in Utah when the Edmunds-Tucker bill became a law are not required to take the so-called test oath prescribed by that law. Mr. Garland would rather gratify the Mormons than all the rest of the country.

MORE shops, more street railways, more public buildings, more work, more money, more vim and energy, more everything these are among Decatur's chief needs. We can have all of them, too, if we will work together and stick to the work as though life depended upon it. A whole people, united for a common purpose and striving with unanimity and untiring diligence, can accomplish wonders.

NORMAN J. COLMAN, United States Commissioner of Agriculture, says that packages of seeds committed by his department to the mails so frequently fail to reach their destination that he is forced to the conclusion that somebody connected with the postal service ought to have a fine garden this year. Now that is a tolerably severe reflection upon the fellows who got post offices and postal clerkships under the influence of the party demand to "turn the rascals out."

Identified at Last.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The body of the murdered girl at Rahway has been identified as that of Ann Christine Larsen, a Danish girl, who arrived in New York from Copenhagen, March 22, in quest of a former lover, Carl Wolfe, with the hope that he would repair a wrong she asserted he had done her. Wolfe has disappeared from the farm near Roselle, N. J., where he was working, and is being sought for on the supposition that he is the murderer.

Thieves Taken In

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 18.—Sheriff Ray of this county arrested two tramps at Palmyra, Saturday, who turned out to be thieves. An examination proved that they had twenty-two pocket knives and three revolvers on their persons. They came from Quincy, Ill., and it is supposed that some store in that State was burglarized by them.

Another Plea for the Suspension of the Long and Short Haul Section.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 18.—A petition for the suspension of the long and short haul clause of the Inter State bill will be sent to the commission by the Board of Trade of this city, as the fruit and wine crops will soon mature and manufacturers, packers and shippers fear to make contracts owing to the change in the law.

THE *American Grocer* says: "It is growing more and more the custom to have deeds, contracts and valuable documents printed on a type-writer in aniline ink. This is a great mistake, because in a few years they are sure to be obliterated."

Russia

NOT YET SETTLED

ST PETERSBURG, April 18.—The dispute between England and Russia as to the possession of Kilof, in Afghanistan, has not been settled, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

PARNELLISM AND CRIME

LONDON, April 17.—The *Times*, in proof of its assertion that the conclusion of an agreement between Parnellism and crime is shown by further documentary evidence than has previously come to light, points to a fac-simile letter which it publishes, signed "Parnell" and supposed to have been addressed to Patrick Egan to pacify his subordinates at the time when Mr. Parnell publicly denounced the Phoenix Park murders. The letter reads: "I am not surprised at your friend's anger, but he and you should know that to denounce the murder was the only course open to us. To do that promptly was plainly our best policy." The letter also, while regretting the murder of Cavendish, expresses the opinion of the writer that Burke got only what he deserved. The letter is in a strange handwriting, not at all resembling that of Mr. Parnell's, but the signature, which is carried over to the top of the next leaf of paper on which the letter is written, is "Charles S. Parnell," and the inference is that the letter was either written in a disguised hand or dictated.

Germany.

JOHN LUDWIG UHLAND

BERLIN, April 17.—Extensive arrangements have been made to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Johann Ludwig Uhland, the famous German poet and author, which will occur on April 26. The celebration will be observed throughout Germany.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Additional Difficulties in the Work of Naval Reconstruction and Rearrangement.

Chosen Secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission—General Wilcox's Successor.

Lost Plans—Josiah Allen's Appointment—Suspension of Section Four—National Academy of Sciences.

Commissioner Littler Calls Upon the President.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—David Littler, of Illinois, the Republican member of the Pacific Railroad Investigating Commission, arrived here this morning. Messrs. Anderson and Pattison, the other members of the Commission, are expected this afternoon, when they will hold a meeting to arrange the outline of their work.

Congressman Spencer called at the White House with Mr. Littler and presented him to the President. Mr. Cleveland talked very freely with Mr. Littler, and spoke of the importance of the work the commission was about to undertake. Mr. Littler said he did not think the committee would be able to make a full report by December. They could report their progress up to that date, when Congress met as required by law, but it would take a year at least, in his judgment, to go over the ground carefully necessary to make the investigation complete.

At the close of the interview with the President, Mr. Springer observed that Mr Cleveland and Mr. Littler were about the same size. Inquiry developed the fact that there was only five pounds difference in their weight, and both were exactly the same age—fifty years. Mr Cleveland tips the beam at 255, and Mr Littler at 250. Mr. Littler said that he had not resigned his seat as a member of the Illinois Legislature. He did not know whether it would be necessary or not, but in any event he intended to accept the new office.

Another Hitch in the Matter of Naval Construction.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Whitney says that his last visit to the Washington Navy Yard disclosed additional difficulties in the work of reconstruction and rearrangement, and that some further delay will ensue. It will be necessary for the officers at work on the plans to visit some of the other yards and private establishments to inspect buildings and appliances. The plans of the board, which had been approved some time ago, were found to be unsatisfactory in some respects, and further changes were decided upon. The Secretary says the work will be continued uninterruptedly upon the plans, and that he hopes to be able to order the commencement of operations promptly. It is understood the present buildings, which were supposed to be fit for some branches of the work have been found to be less suitable than was inferred, and will require extensive remodeling.

The Secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Edward Augustus Moseley, who was yesterday afternoon elected to the secretaryship of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, has, during the past ten years, devoted himself to the extensive manufacture and exportation of lumber, and is now the second member of the Boston lumber firm of Stetson, Moseley & Co., and was last year president of the Mechanics' Exchange of Boston. In his long business career Mr. Mosely has acquainted himself with every section of the Union, and he has besides traveled a good deal on all the continents.

General Wilcox's Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Major-General Terry, who commands the division of the Missouri, will discharge the duties of General Commanding the Department of the Missouri until a successor is appointed to succeed General Wilcox, retired. The appointment of Colonel Merritt to the vacant brigadier-generalship does not necessarily carry with it the command of the Department of the Missouri, and there is understood to be some competition among the brigadier generals for the succession.

Nicaraguan Customs Duties

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The consul of the United States at Managua, Nicaragua, has informed the Department of State that the Congress of Nicaragua has passed a law ordering that custom house duties shall be collected at the rate of fifty per cent on the value of the merchandise, that the duty will be assessed as now on the gross weight, but the tariff is to be revised so that merchandise will pay fifty per cent on the prime cost. This to take effect on August 1, 1887.

The Lost Plans.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Supervising Architect Bell says that the plans for the repairs on the old custom house at St Louis that were prepared and forwarded by Superintendent Cameron, had either been lost or mislaid in the committee room at the Capital. He directed Superintendent McNamara to prepare new plans from the original specifications and forward them. Mr Bell says that the work will be pushed to completion as speedily as possible.

He Went In, and Won.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Congressman Springer said to-day that he was much pleased with the appointment of William Josiah Allen to be United States Judge for the Southern district of Illinois. He thought that a letter written by General Logan, a short time before his death, had some influence in deciding the President to appoint Allen. The letter was addressed to Allen, and in it General Logan said that he would assist Allen all he could. In closing Logan wrote: "Go in, Josh, and win."

Suspension of Section Four.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At the afternoon session of the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday, temporary orders were made suspending the fourth section of the act, on the applications of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas railroads at points south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi; and also on a petition of the Texas & Pacific railroad as to freights destined to El Paso.

National Academy of Sciences.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The first day's meeting of the National Academy of Sciences here yesterday drew together a notable gathering of scientists from different parts of the country. The meetings will continue four days. Among the papers read yesterday afternoon were two on "Results of the Investigation of the Charleston Earthquake," by Prof. Everett Hayden and C. E. Dutton.

Funeral of Chief Justice Cartter.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Funeral services over the remains of Chief Justice Cartter took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence on L street. The remains were taken to Cleveland, O., for interment.

President Cleveland to Be His Own Successor.

BOSTON, April 19.—The *Globe* to-day devotes its leading editorial to the President and a renomination. It says: "Why should we suppose that President Cleveland does not desire a renomination, and an indorsement. True, he declared in his letter of acceptance that he would wish but one term, but almost, if not quite, every President we have had has expressed substantially the same thing, and not only have they not refused a second election, but it has invariably become a cherished object of their lives. It may be taken for granted then that President Cleveland will not decline a renomination. When his party calls he will respond, and he has unquestionably has it in his power to make his administration so popular with his party that he can secure a renomination; and if he secures a renomination, he will secure a re-election. His Republican competitor will go into the fight handicapped in any event. If Mr. Blaine be the nominee, the same influences which defeated him in '84 would be even more potent in '88, and if any one but Mr. Blaine secures the prize, then thousands of the admirers of the plumed knight would say, and would be in a position to emphasize their utterances, that no Republican should have the Presidency if Blaine could not. Mr. Cleveland could not refuse a renomination, and a renomination he will have if his administration in the next twelve months is satisfactory to the Democratic party.

Growing on the Politicians.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A. Bleecker Banks, ex-mayor of Albany, said to a correspondent yesterday: "I wintered in Washington, and have had a good opportunity to observe the drift for 1888. Cleveland is a man who grows on one the better you know him. Many prominent Democrats, on their arrival here, have criticized Mr. Cleveland severely, and denounced him in round terms, but after they had met him and looked over the ground they changed their views. Several gentlemen who came here bitterly opposed to Cleveland have said to me before leaving, 'Cleveland is doing very well, after all. We can not expect him to turn out all the Republicans at once. That would be impossible.'"

Mr. Banks thought the politicians were beginning to look more favorably on Cleveland, and predicted that if New York nominated him he would poll a larger Mugwump vote and a larger Democratic vote than in 1884.

"Is Cleveland a candidate?"

"I don't know. Possibly, if he should come out and say 'I want a renomination,' he would not get it, but I don't think he would refuse to run again. I don't think Governor Hill is likely to antagonize it."

Death of Alexander Mitchell, the Richest Man in the Northwest.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Alexander Mitchell, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and the richest man in the Northwest, died at the Hoffman House yesterday afternoon of acute pneumonia, aged seventy. Mr. Mitchell was born in Scotland, and came to this country soon after attaining his majority, settling in Milwaukee when that place was but a hamlet. He first turned his attention to trading on the great lakes, but when the first railroad was built out of Milwaukee to tap the Northwest, he became a leading spirit in the enterprise, and has since seen the road embrace more than 5,000 miles of track and connect six States and one Territory. He was elected the first president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and continued in that office to his death. His fortune is estimated at $20,000,000. Mr. Mitchell had returned from spending the winter in Florida, arriving here two weeks ago. His wife was summoned here when the sickness first broke out, and arrived Monday night. Her son, John Mitchell, is also confined to his bed at the Hoffman House by illness.

NOTE—A correction to the above dispatch, received since, says: "Mr Mitchell had returned from spending the winter in Florida, where Mrs. Mitchell is now. His son, J. L. Mitchell, is also confined to his bed at the Hoffman House by illness. The latter's wife, who had been hastily summoned, arrived here last night. The remains will be taken to Milwaukee in Mr. Mitchell's private car, and the interment will take place at the Forest Home Cemetery there."

Marching Through Baltimore.

BOSTON, April 20.—The old Sixth Massachusetts regiment observed the anniversary of its march through Baltimore yesterday at the United States Hotel, and about two hundred members enjoyed their annual reunion and dinner. At the business meeting held at noon a letter was read from Miss Mary B. Sheldon, of Baltimore, with whom the regiment has had such pleasant associations, and a wreath composed of laurel and English ivy, entwined with the words "Maryland" and "Massachusetts" upon it, was also received from her. It was voted to send a vote of thanks, properly engrossed, to her for the gift.

The Water-Tank Accident.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The coroner held an inquest at Palatine yesterday on the bodies of the victims of the water-tank accident. The jury was unable to state definitely the cause of the fall of the tank. It was found, as a matter of fact, that the hoops were rusted on the inside, where the rust was not visible to persons inspecting them unless they were removed, and the jury was of the opinion that the tank would not have fallen but for the shock occasioned by the colliding of the trains in such close proximity.

Water Power Going to Waste.

NEWAYGO, Mich., April 19.—The attorneys of J. W. Converse, of Boston, last night took possession of the plant of the Newaygo Furniture Company at this place under a mortgage of $50,000 held by Converse. The property of the company at Grand Rapids was also seized. Not a wheel is now revolving in this village, which claims the finest water power in the State. Two hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

The Unlucky Number.

SALEM, Mass., April 20.—Henry Livingston, who was running thirteen stores in New England under the name of the Great Overland and Pacific Tea Company, has failed. Liabilities, $33,000; assets unknown.

Run Down and Sunk.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.—The steamboat Clifton was run down and sunk by an unknown towboat last evening at Glass House riffle. No one was hurt.

THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

Its One Hundred and Twelfth Anniversary Celebrated in Snow Knee Deep.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 19.—Snow eight inches deep covered the the hills and valleys of this vicinity as the one hundred and twelfth anniversary of the battle of Lexington dawned this morning. The celebration was begun, however, as planned. Seventeen members of the first regiment, fife, drum and bugle corps, under charge of J. F. Clarke left the Revere House, Boston, at 2 a. m. in a barge, and rode to the town over the route taken by Paul Revere. Alighting at the line, they marched through the town over the route of the British troops, halting at the Massachusetts House at a quarter-past six o'clock. At half-past seven o'clock old-fashioned breakfast was given to the townspeople at the Massachusetts House, which was participated in by about one hundred and twenty-five people. Rev. Mr. Staple sat at the head of the table, with Bijou Harrington, eighty-four years of age, on his right, and John P. Reed, another aged man, upon the left. This feature in the day's events was characterized by the large attendance of old people, most of whom were direct connections of the heroes of 1775.

In the afternoon a children's entertainment took place at the town hall, followed by a band concert, and this evening the day's celebration will be concluded by a ball.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Express Companies Liable for the Value of Lost Packages.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—In affirming the judgment of Common Pleas Court No 3 in the suit of Holmes against the Adams Express Company, in which there was a verdict for the plaintiff for the full value of a lost package, although no value over fifty dollars had been specially assigned to it, and the plaintiff offered no further proof of negligence than its non-delivery, the Supreme Court yesterday laid down the law as follows:

"If goods are lost or injured while in the custody of an express company in the absence of evidence which rebuts the presumption of negligence, it will be presumed that the loss or injury was occasioned by the negligence of the company, and it will be liable for the actual value of the goods. In the present case no explanation was given for the failure to deliver the goods. So far as is proved, they may still be in the hands of the company and be withheld from the owner."

Failure of a Foolish Strike.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Union Steel Company's striking furnace men, about two hundred and thirty in number, returned to work this morning. The trouble arose some days ago over the discharge of one of the heaters at the mills on Ashland and Archer avenues. The men demanded his reinstatement, and, their demand being refused, struck. The other employes were not in sympathy with the strikers, and the latter returned to work this morning without gaining their point.

Greenville (S. C.) Railroad Robbers Arrested.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 19.—Four arrests, making seven in all, were made today at Greenville, in the Air Line railway robbery case. The robbery has been going on since November. No railroaders are involved. The robbers concealed themselves in freight cars some distance from Greenville, and threw out the goods at the Greenville fair grounds. Stolen goods have been found in stores in Greenville and throughout the county.

A Pool Players' Challenge.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Albert Balbo, the Cuban pool player, who took third prize in the pool tournament in this city, and who recently defeated Charles Manning at Springfield, Mass., has challenged Albert Frey, the champion, to play for $500, and the championship emblem, the winner to take all receipts after the expenses are paid.

The Imprisoned Bridge-Jumper.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Larry Donovan, who was committed to jail for three months by Justice Duffy Monday for attempting to jump from the Brooklyn bridge, procured from Judge Donohue, of the Supreme Court, yesterday a writ of habeas corpus, returnable to-day, when argument for and against his release will be made.

Effect of the "Long and Short Haul" Section.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Examination of the tariff schedules of the two roads reveals the fact that the Canadian Pacific can deliver San Francisco freight at Chicago from forty-four to one hundred and eighty-eight dollars cheaper than the Southern Pacific, as a result of the Inter-State Commerce act.

Shot Dead By His Successor.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 19.—Wm Brooks, formerly night watchman at the Algernon Mills, went to the mills last night and demanded entrance thereto of Adolph Leopard, the present watchman. A quarrel ensued, and Leopard shot Brooks dead. Brooks was intoxicated.

Two Bodies Recovered From the Freeman Pit.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 19.—The bodies of Al. Rader and Daniel Shanman, the two coal-haulers who were suffocated in the Freeman pit last Saturday, were recovered at a late hour last night. It is expected that the body of Nagle, the German miner, will be recovered before night.

The Rahway Murder—The Inquest.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 19.—The inquest into the circumstances attending the death of the murdered girl was begun this morning. Several witnesses were examined, who testified to the finding of the body, but nothing new was elicited.

The Funeral of Morris Ranger.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The funeral of Morris Ranger, who a few years ago was known as one of the largest cotton speculators in the world, and who died Sunday, will take place to-day at his home in this city.

A Plea for the War Ship Hartford.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A resolution was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday requesting the Navy Department not to destroy the war ship Hartford, but to preserve her on account of her historical association.

Leaving the Knights of Labor to Join the Trades Assembly.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 19.—Fulton Assembly of Machinists, No. 6,418, withdrew last night from District Assembly No. 41, Knights of Labor, to join their Trades Assembly No. 198, with headquarters in New York.

A Godsend for Overworked Humanity.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—The Labor Half Holiday bill, passed in the Legislature yesterday, makes every Saturday in the year from twelve o'clock noon to midnight, a holiday.

The Knights of Labor Wrecking Trades Unions.

DETROIT, Mich., April 20.—The stove factories here are all running. They are not union factories, and but few union men are employed. The workmen are Knights of Labor, and the Knights have ordered their men to keep at work. The few union men have been protected by them so that they would not be compeled to work on the boycotted St. Louis patterns. President Cribben of the Stove Manufacturers' Protective Association was here yesterday on his way to Rochester to attend a meeting of the executive board. He denies emphatically that the manufacturers are endeavoring to crush out labor organizations. He also says that patterns from all other districts where there is trouble will be sent to Detroit for the men here to work on. So long as the Knights of Labor stand in their present position this will enable the manufacturers to get work done and to hold out against the demands of unions elsewhere.

Refused to Commit Suicide.

ERIE, Pa., April 20.—The stove top patterns from the St. Louis manufactory under strike were put into the stove department of the South Erie Iron Works yesterday. One hundred molders and mounters were talked with by the manager of the works and given the alternative of working these patterns if called on, or stopping work. Only seven men quit.

In the Nature of a Boomerang.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Some of the stove makers of New York prepared a printed petition setting forth their grievances and sent it to manufacturers in all parts of the country. It was accompanied by a private invitation to sign and return, and by the statement that "the petitions will be presented to the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners all at one time, in such a manner as will best serve our mutual interests."

One of the petitions and a copy of the invitation has reached the commission prematurely. The petition bears across its face the following:

"MY DEAR SIRS: It gives us much pleasure to say, so far as the rates go, taking equal distance into consideration between Philadelphia and points in New York to the West, they are equitable, and will add, it is the first time in twenty years we have been able to say this. For this much we feel grateful to the Inter-State Commerce bill."

This indorsement bears the signature of a Philadelphia firm.

Worthy Candidates for Pardon.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—Among the cases before the Board of Pardons yesterday afternoon were those of Christopher Donelly and Michael O'Brian, two Molly Maguires, who have served ten years of a fourteen years sentence in the Schuylkill County jail, and are looked upon as exemplary prisoners. While in session the board received a letter from Warden Russell, of the Schuylkill County prison, stating that on last Sunday a raving maniac confined in the jail wrenched the iron casing from his cell window and assaulted a keeper, injuring him severely. Several attempts were made to drug the maniac but they were unsuccessful, and, as a last resort, Donnelly and O'Brien boldly entered the cell at the peril of their lives. Their pardon is asked for this deed, as well as for their former good conduct.

Left His City for His City's Good.

CLINTON, Ill., April 20.—Yesterday morning E. H. Adams was made to leave this place, to remain away forever. Adams is a noted spiritualistic imposter, and edited a paper in his interests, called *Echoes From Sunnyland*. He was mobbed last Thursday by about two hundred enraged citizens, and narrowly escaped with his life. Since then he has been in jail as a security against bodily harm being done him, and because he was unable to pay a seventy-five dollar fine that had been imposed upon him. Before leaving, the City Council granted him his liberty and remitted the fine upon condition that he would go away, never to return.

No More Burning Wrecks.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.—A successful experiment was made in the Pan-Handle yards at the Union depot yesterday afternoon with an automatic fire extinguisher. The apparatus is the invention of S. H. Harrington, of Columbus, who is connected with the motive power department of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad. It is gotten up on the principle of a Babcock extinguisher, and is connected with the automatic brake, so that when a car or train is derailed it is put in action. The chemical or gas escapes from pipes into the stoves and smothers the fire at once.

In Memory of Ex-President Arthur.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—This evening's legislative exercises in memory of ex-President Arthur will be presided over by Governor Hill. Among the speakers will be Chauncey M. Depew and ex-United States Attorney-General Brewster.

Mr. Lawterbach, representing the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, and Sherman S. Rogers, for the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo and Rochester, argued to-day before the Assembly ways and means committee against the Cullen bill to reduce telephone charges.

Struck Against Reduction.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 20.—About thirty ware pressers at the Wheeling pottery struck Monday against a reduction of wages. The company has heretofore paid the same prices as paid at the union potteries at Trenton, N. J., but Monday concluded to adopt the wages of the non-union employes at East Liverpool as a basis. The proposed plan will reduce the wages about one dollar per day. The trouble causes the closing down of the entire plant, which employs about four-hundred operatives.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, April 19, 1887.

Louisville—Browns, 9; Louivilles, 7.
Cincinnati — Cincinnatis, 13; Clevelands, 6.
Memphis—Memphis, 13; Savannahs, 12.
Nashvilles — Nashvilles, 10; Charlestons, 9.
St. Paul—Detroits, 10; St. Pauls, 9.
Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 15; Altoonas, 2.
Washington—Washingtons, 9; Torontos, 4

Given to the Jury.

MORRIS, Ill., April 19.—The celebrated Watt-Schwartz trial was given to the jury at four o'clock this afternoon. The Court's instructions to the jury occupied nearly two hours, and were strongly favorable to the defense. The judge announced that he would receive the verdict any time before one o'clock in the morning.

Found Guilty and Sentenced for Life.

MORRIS, Ill., April 19.—At nine o'clock the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and both prisoners were sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for life.

Osseous Remains of a Mastodon Dug Up.

TIFFIN, O., April 20.—The osseous remains of a mastodon was found Monday near the village of Tyro, on the Northwestern railroad, about twenty-five miles southeast of this city. While engaged in ditching on the Walter Green farm, one mile and a half east of Tyro, J. D. Mitchner came upon decayed bones of mammoth proportions. The remains thus far unearthed were found at a depth of not more than two feet in a marshy piece of ground just east of the house, and that other bones will yet be found is quite sure. The bones are of unusual proportions, but are mostly so far decayed as to render it impossible to measure them. The teeth of the animal are almost perfectly preserved because of the enamel. The largest tooth found measured six and three-quarter inches in length, four inches in width and twenty inches in circumference; it weighed two pounds and ten ounces. The other teeth diminish in size to the smallest, which is three inches each way and weighs less than one pound. These are the second remains of this class found in this section.

Twelve Years For Manslaughter.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 3.—Edward Mahar, indicted for murder in the first degree for killing his wife in the town of Gates last November, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree yesterday afternoon. Judge Dwight sentenced him to twelve years in Auburn prison. Mahar was collected when the verdict was received. The jury was out less than two hours.

The Launch of the "Charles J. Sheffield."

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the new steel steamer "Charles J. Sheffield" slipped down the ways into the river at the Globe Iron works ship yards. The launch was witnessed by a large throng of people. The steamer is of neat pattern and immense in size. Her dimensions are 270 feet over all, 251-foot keel, 37-foot beam, 23-foot hold and 15-foot displacement.

The War on the Tramps.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 20.—In a fight here yesterday morning, between the city police and a gang of tramps, eleven tramps were captured, six of them being armed with revolvers. During the fight Policeman John Metz shot a tramp through the heart, killing him instantly. Three business houses were broken into by tramps Monday night.

NOTICE.

Optical Institute open for examination of eyes, for adjustment of Spectacles, on Saturday, April 23d.
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ON WEDNESDAY,

20th, a Special Sale of Worsted and Wool Dress Goods, Buttons and Trimmings of which we have an elegant variety, and in which we intend giving some extra ordinary low prices.

ON THURSDAY,

21st, Special Sale of Remnants and Odd Articles from all departments, which we will slaughter from the word go.

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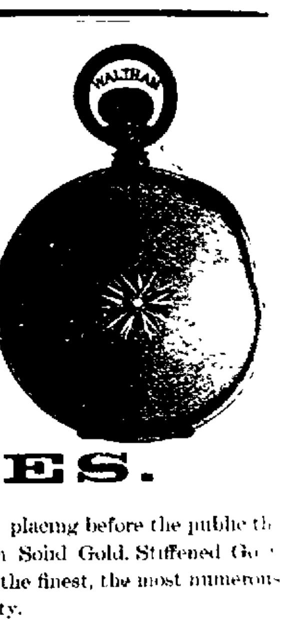

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in latest styles, and everything in the Furniture line at Lowest Prices in the city. CALL AND SEE.

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April 9 d2mos

THE BANKRUPT STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS

Of one of the best houses in Cincinnati has been disposed of at auction, and we made large cash purchases on A BASIS OF ABOUT 50c ON THE DOLLAR. Conspicuous among them are

AN ELEGANT LINE

—OF—

DRESS GOODS,

In all the Spring Colorings, embracing every Style and shade in the market.

White Goods,

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Housekeeping Linens, Hosiery, Gloves,

Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Parasols, &c., &c.

We are now opening this stock and will dispose of it to RETAIL BUYERS AT A SLIGHT ADVANCE OVER AND ABOVE COST AND CARRIAGE. This is a golden opportunity for people who want or need Dry Goods of any kind or anything pertaining to the dry goods line.

We never indulge in buncombe advertising or exaggerations and beg to solicit an inspection.

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In Great Variety at Low Prices.
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Fine Millinery!
MRS. K. EINSTEIN
Is just receiving a Large and Elegant Line of SUMMER MILLINERY direct from New York.
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Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

BROWNED EVERY DAY.

Our No. 5, 20 Cents.
Our No. 4, 25 "
Our No. 6, 30 "

In addition to the above popular numbers, we are very much pleased to say that we have secured the SOLE AGENCY for the sale of *SCHNULL & KRAG'S* justly celebrated

Winsor Mocha and Java Coffees.

DINGES & COOP.

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 20, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

FALL IN! Fall in! and join the local boom.

JUVENILE comedy company at the opera house this evening.

"MONTE CRISTO" and James O'Neill to-morrow evening.

READ the advertisement of Dr. Warrick, on our first page.

SALE of Sherwood seats open at Prescott's Thursday morning.

JOHN REA died near Oakley on Tuesday at the age of 90 years.

TELEPHONE to Smith & Son for the celebrated Nickey butter.

THE Home Minstrel party will tickle Cerro Gordoites to-night.

THE rounders were abroad in the city last night, swapping stories of election day.

TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

THE talented Pease Sisters will appear before the footlights to-night in a line of specialties.

SELECT fresh vegetables at Knode & Osborne's new family grocery store, 121 North Water street.

THERE was a lively ball at Turner Hall last night. The floor was crowded with dancers.

EVERY nice afternoon young men exercise themselves by chasing the ball at the park.

THE entertainment to be given by the Presbyterian ladies April 21 will be at Hon. Jason Rogers' residence, instead of Hon. C. A. Ewing's home. 20-d2

MRS. R. N. CARDING, of Attica, Ind., died in Decatur last night. The remains were sent to Attica to-day noon for burial.

E. L. MARTIN will store your stove for the summer. See his advertisement in another column. 20-d6.

A SLICE of the local boom has struck A. T. Grist. He is having his popular barber shop decked out with new paint and bright paper.

GIVE Hatfield & Co.'s new process White Foam family flour a trial. All grocers sell it.

THE Business Men's excursion from Mattoon to Decatur, under the management of Tom Penniwell, will come off on Thursday, May 5th. Two train loads of visitors will come to Decatur that day.

TRADE with Niedermeyer on the Mound. There you can get good fruits and groceries.

JOHNNY GIBBS pieced and quilted a quilt containing 47,675 pieces—11,000 in the border. He was four years in getting up the quilt. He lives at Leroy.

RELIABLE Vienna bread and Jersey milk in bottles at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE members of the Macedonia Baptist church cleared $47.15 at the supper given March 31. The managers feel very thankful to the public for their liberal patronage.

IN giving out the vote on city attorney in the third ward last night Mr. Hampton made an error in the figures, giving Mills 183 and Walker 188. Mr. Mills received 289 votes, as shown in the full official returns given in another column.

THE Little Pease Sisters will give an entertainment at the opera house on Wednesday, April 20th, consisting of instrumental music, violin solos, songs and character sketches by the little folks, to conclude with the charming little operetta, "Blue Beard," with Baby Bettie Pease as "Fatima." Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at Prescott's, Monday, 18th. 14-d6

CALL on Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for reliable family groceries and fresh vegetables and fruits.

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

ASK your grocer for White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, sold everywhere in the city.

SUCH is the popularity of the Haines Bros.' Pianos that the manufacturers find it troublesome to keep pace with their orders. Merit *alone* has placed the Haines Pianos at the head of all others.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on

SATURDAY, April 16, 1887.

Kind of Grain.	*Increase during week.*	*Decrease during week.*	*Total amount in store.*	*Am't in store same time last year.*
Wheat...	236,175	.....	12,897,297	11,969,405
Corn....	2,095,517	.....	9,398,605	3,879,204
Oats....	32,465	.....	1,068,852	392,772
Rye.....	.....	...11,732	159,384	153,104
Barley ..	.....	22,213	90,826	57,976
Total..	462,161	33,945	23,356,924	16,452,461

Net increase during the week....428,216 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

A PERFECTLY sound body and a mind unimpaired are possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities indorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

Half-Rates

At the Business College during the spring and summer terms.

Tuition issued by the month or quarter. a13-dtf

FOR first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer' southwest corner old square. feb1d6m

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

CHOSEN BY THE PEOPLE.

Result of the Election in Decatur—Mayor Kanan's Plurality, 170.

The city election is over. Advocates of license were victorious, all of the anti-saloon candidates being shut out. The contest passed without any great exhibition of bitter feeling and no fights, though it is reported by the workers that there might have been disturbances in the fourth and fifth wards but for the intervention of peacemakers. The champions of the license system were at the polls in full force all day and didn't let up in the effective work until the last moment. There was a noticeable scarcity of temperance workers. All of the officers named below are elected for two years. It is unnecessary to analyze the the vote; the figures speak for themselves:

FOR MAYOR.

	Kanan.	Haworth	Ehrman.
First Ward,.....	252	268	121
Second Ward,...	168	249	75
Third Ward,.....	191	175	98
Fourth Ward,....	283	92	81
Fifth Ward,.....	181	121	116
Total	1075	905	491

Kanan's plurality, 170.

FOR CITY CLERK.

	Betzer.	Wood.	Sutton.
First Ward,.....	387	117	129
Second Ward,....	251	182	61
Third Ward,.....	268	161	36
Fourth Ward,....	290	84	92
Fifth Ward, ...	309	45	60
Total.....	1505	589	378

Betzer's plurality, 936; majority over both, 585.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

	Mills.	Walker.
First Ward, ...	382	248
Second Ward, ...	385	104
Third Ward,.....	283	188
Fourth Ward,.....	284	169
Fifth Ward, ...	241	178
Total,.....	1575	887

Mills' majority, ...688.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

	Skelley.	Henderson.
First Ward, ...	377	249
Second Ward, ...	328	159
Third Ward,.....	299	165
Fourth Ward, ...	332	123
Fifth Ward, ...	341	70
Total, ...	1677	766

Skelley's majority, 911.

FOR ALDERMAN—BY WARDS.

FIRST WARD.

Daniel Whitsel	301
Thomas Hamilton.....	169
A. Harpstrite.....	161

Whitsel's plurality, 132.

SECOND WARD.

David Park.....	178
V. H. Parke.....	160
J. A. Brockway.....	116
T. C. Entler.....	40

D. Park's plurality, 18.

THIRD WARD.

George S. Simpson.....	272
J. N. Baker.....	198

Simpson's majority, 74.

FOURTH WARD.

W. W Foster.....	350
John Lindsay.....	88

Foster's majority, 262.

FIFTH WARD.

Robert L. Ferguson.....	123
Ed. Knight.....	106
H. M. Whitehurst.....	95
John Gogerty.....	78
John R. Daugherty.....	13

Ferguson's plurality, 17.

The total vote—First ward, 650; Second ward, 500; Third ward, 484; Fourth ward, 460; Fifth ward, 443. Grand total, 2537.

ELECTIONS IN THE STATE.

GONE LICENSE.

Niantic, Rockford, Elkhart, Taylorville, Hillsboro, Paris, Woodstock, Bement, Farmer City, Belvidere, Oquawka, Henry, Marshall, Lena, Hennepin, Pittsfield, Sandwich, Tolono, Sullivan, Earlville, Princeton, Mount Carmel, Jerseyville, Marion, Duquoin, Morrison, Watseka, Sterling, Buckley, Clayton, Ottawa, Chenoa, Pana.

GONE ANTI-LICENSE.

Blue Mound, Oakland, Mason City, Sumner, Macomb, Kansas, McLeansboro, Metropolis, Wenona, Monticello, Dwight, Paxton, Cerro Gordo, Plano, Gibson City, Odell, Lewiston, Anna, Charleston, Mt. Sterling, Geneva, Lovington, Currin, Mount Vernon, Jonesboro, Galva, Eureka, Canton, Wapella, Sibley.

THE inquisition on George Vermilion will be held in the county court this evening.

SATURDAY night the great pianist will delight a large audience at the opera house. Said the Chicago *Journal:* "Mr. Sherwood demonstrated the fact that he is among the few really great, if not the greatest pianist, as yet produced by America. The music played illustrated the various styles of piano composition from Bach down to the present, and clearly demonstrated the fact that there is poesy in piano-forte music when played by a master.

No finer programme has ever been given to a Decatur audience than that offered by the Mendelssohn Quintette club for next Tuesday evening. 20-td

Returned.

Dr. J. F. Reid, veterinary surgeon, has returned, after a brief absence, and will hereafter be found at his old quarters, Brenneman & Bros.' Stables. Telephone communication. 20-d6

THE Mendelssohn Quintette Club is comprised of musicians who have studied with the great masters of Europe and been connected with the finest concert companies in any country. Whether in concert or as solo players, the high musical rank of each performer is very apparent, and the most critical cannot fail to enjoy them. They come here on Tuesday evening with a first-class programme.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he "positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at J A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a6

THE Billy Trowbridge barn on West North street was consumed by fire yesterday morning. The party did not receive the alarm until after the structure was in flames. The hose wagon was sent to the scene. The two horses in the barn were rescued. The fire bugs seem to linger with us.

THOS. RYAN, the leader of the Mendelssohn club, is acknowledged to be the greatest clarionet player in this country. He has labored hard for the well-earned reputation of the club and receives a large share of the honor which it has gained from the highest musical circles in America. 20-td

AT Carsen Chinese opium smokers are made to clean the streets.

The Entre Nous Party.

The members of the Entre Nous social club gave another of their delightful parties last night at the St. Nicholas hotel. There were 17 numbers on the dancing program. The festivities ended at 2 a. m. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mrs. George A. Daw, of Albany, N. Y., guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing; Mrs. S. B. Knight, Mrs. Sedgwick, C. A. Ewing, R. Mitchell, D. A. Maffit, Albert Barnes, H. F. Ehrman and their wives; Misses Belle Ewing, Dora Walston, Stella Hadden, Fannie Grimes, Maude and Belle Burrows, Mabel Alexander, Sarah and Louie Boyd, Bessie Guyton, Hattie Howell, Alma Koehler, Julia Kline, Annie Tuttle, Blanche Gassaway, Grace Macoughtry, Miss Kimball; Messrs. Olof Bull, Arthur Alexander, Chas. Armstrong, Frank Curtis, Smith Crowder, Will Ennis, Dr. Fisher, James Hatfield, Bert Hardy, Harry Hays, Chas. and Fred Henderson, Ed. Judson, Clarence Matthews, Robert Oglesby, Guy Parke, Henry Prather, Ed. Powers, B. Z. Taylor.

Died at 90.

The death of John Rea, which occurred near Oakley on Tuesday, removes from Macon county one of the early settlers. He came to Illinois from Virginia in 1828. He was a brother of the late Samuel Rea, of Decatur, and Mrs. Mary Alsbury, at whose home he died at the advanced age of 90 years. Mrs. A. is 86.

THERE was some excitement out on Decatur street last night, when Mrs. Emeline Etherton and Dollie Boring, who had been down town to hear the eloquence of the colored doctor, rushed into Joe Edwards' home like they had been shot out of a cannon. They were in a high state of hysterics because they had been followed by Sam Slygle. At the door Joe tackled Sam and lifted him out of the yard in short order. The women had attempted to enter the home of Boring, but found the door locked. They ran screaming to the Edwards place. The pursuer was close at hand when the women found protection.

The New Church

Entertainment by the ladies of the New Church Aid Society at the residence of Hon. Jason Rogers April 21, 1887, at 8 o'clock:

PROGRAMME.

1. "List de Canitarie" .....
2. "To Serilla" .....Messrs. Frank and Ed. Powers
3. "Maud Mueller," illustrated with Tableaux .....Miss Berry
4. "His Fame" .....Miss Irwin
5. Solo. .....Miss Vail
6. "Sing—Smile—Slumber" .....Miss Hadden
7. "The Mouse Trap" .....Miss Berry
Misses Rose Fields, Eva Hammer, Belle Steele, Maud Durfee, Lulu and Lena Ullrich, and Mr. Frank Evans.
8. "Raphsodie Hongroise No. 2" .....
.....Misses Sarah and Louie Boyd.

Admission, 35 cents. 20-d2

PERSONAL MENTION.

Governor Oglesby was in the city a few hours yesterday accompanied by his wife.

Bob Shockey, of Ramsey, is in town on a brief visit.

Rev. S. F. Gibb and wife arrived home last evening from Chicago.

Miss Annie Logan, of Bethany, was a guest at the St. Nicholas to-day.

J. Purinton, of Harvard, Ill., is visiting with F. W. Hardy and family and other relatives for a few days.

P. W. Delaney and bride, M. L. Delaney, of Niantic; Miss Katie George, of Stonington, and John Redington, brother of the bride, dined at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

David W. Rider and wife returned last evening from Chicago. Mr. Rider will remove to Chicago this week, where he has a position in the general office of the Louisville, Chicago & New Albany R. R. Company.

"Monte Cristo."

As presented by Mr. Neill, "Monte Cristo" ranks as one of the greatest successes of the modern drama. Everybody who has read the romance has made Edmund Dantes a hero; consequently the impersonation of that hero becomes a matter of popular interest, and when played as O'Neill plays it a matter of popular delight. It is difficult to imagine any actor of this age surpassing him in the character. His heart is evidently in the work. He treats the ever-varying points of Monte Cristo's life with infinite skill and naturalness; he brings to bear upon the work a ripe experience, a sound judgment, and a profound and signal mastery over his art. The support is good, the scenery entirely new, the properties handsome, and the whole production marked by refined taste and elaborateness. This grand play is to be presented to-morrow evening. The company has been playing to crowded houses at Peoria this week.

Storage for Stoves.

Get your stoves stored for the summer. I have rented the upper floor of the M. J. Cohen Warerooms (opposite my N. Main street coal office) for the special purpose of storing stoves during the summer months only. A reasonable charge and goods delivered free. Orders by mail or telephone will have prompt dispatch. A written agreement with each customer. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN.
April 20-d1m.

THE advance sale of seats for the Mendelssohn Quintette Club entertainment will begin at Prescott's store Saturday morning.

Randolph & Gher's Bulletin.

55 feet on W. Macon street, well improved, for $1250.

Two new dwellings of 5 rooms each, for $1750 a-piece.

80 feet on N. Water street, house of 5 rooms, for $2500.

6½ acres of land on W. Marietta street, for $5,000, nice and high.

New house on E. North street, splendid place, for $875.

House with 4 rooms on E. North street, for $1,000; can be bought on monthly payments.

Lot 40x152 with house of 4 rooms, on North Union street, for $950.

3 lots on W. Wood street, 43x120 feet each, price $350 a-piece.

House with 3 rooms, lot 60 feet front, for $800; terms to suit.

105x300 feet on N. Water street, for $750; nice lots.

Nice lot on W. Macon street, fenced, tiled and walk in front, for $500.

Parties wishing to buy or sell please call at our office, as we have a large list of desirable property for sale or trade, at 123 N. Water street.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—82⅜ April; 84⅛ May; 83⅛ June; 83¼ July.

CORN—37¼ April; 38¼ May; 39⅜ June 41¼ July.

OATS—27⅜ April; 28⅜ May; 29 June; 29⅛ July

PORK—$20.65 Apr; $20.75 May; $20.75 June.

LARD—$7.12 Apr; $7.17 May; $7.27 June.

RIBS—$7.70 Apr; $7.75 May; $7.85 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 19,000; prospects sell lower.

Cattle, 4,500; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 24; Spring 176; Corn, 91; Oats, 83.

Blaine in Decatur.

Hon. James G. Blaine and wife and Col. R. C. Kerens passed through Decatur this morning at 12:15 over the Wabash in a private car belonging to the directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. The party are in Chicago, to-day, en route from Fort Gibson to Maine. None of the party were seen at the train. The conductor of the combination sleeper stated that Mr. Blaine was rapidly recovering from his recent illness. From Chicago Mr. Blaine will go to New York or Boston before reaching his home.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henrietta S. Rose to C. F. Hildreth, lot 11 and west half lot 10, in block 1, B. H. Cassell's 4th addition, $2500.

Crowder & Cornthwait to Dr. W. A. Fisher, 5 lots, block 6, in Carver's addition, $600.

The "Devil's Auction."

This play in all its splendor will be presented Friday night. Said the Chicago *Herald:* The crowded audience present at McVicker's last night at the opening performance of "The Devil's Auction," was fully as large as the attendance at this fashionable and favorite theatre during the two great political conventions. The production is one of the richest spectacular extravaganzas which has perhaps ever been presented on the local stage. The mechanical contrivances and transformation scenes are of originality and beauty. The ballet of divertisements are more complete and varied even than those presented at the same theatre recently by the Kiralfy's, and it was not surprising that the superb tableaux awakened such demonstrative applause. All that pertains to "The Devil's Auction" is simply grand. The cast is made up of very good people, and the specialties introduced the very best we have ever seen in similar performances. With such a wealth of resources and bewildering succession of novelties and surprises, and the more than cordial reception extended to the company, "The Devil's Auction" bids fair to enjoy a popular and very remunerative season.

LAWYER W. T. Cussins has lately made an important addition to his collection of law books. It is a complete set of Illinois Supreme Court Reports, 116 volumes, and 19 volumes of Appellate court reports, compiled by Bradwell. The outfit, together with a handsome revolving book case, cost him $325.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. They are mild and pleasant in action, thorough and searching in effect, and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take.

THE members of Young America Hook and Ladder company will hold a business meeting at 446 West Wood street this evening. Matters of importance will come before the meeting.

BOB FERGUSON had a hard row to hoe in the fifth ward yesterday, but he got there just the same. The whole field was against him.

MANY are taking advantage of the HALF RATE TUITION for Summer term, at the Business College. apr20-dtf

Y. M. C. A. News.

Quincy began '86 with 35 members and closed with 208. Bath room and new gymnasium with good committees did the work.

Pana has an Association vocal class of 52 members, and their Ladies' Auxiliary netted $57 on an oyster supper recently. They will purchase an organ for the rooms.

Mattoon votes their new bath room and gymnasium a success.

Moline is planning summer sports; will have boating, base ball, quoits and croquet. "Will have an assistant secretary April 1st. Obstacles are being overcome because the Lord is with us."

Monmouth has all the current expense for the year pledged. General secretary's salary increased and board planning for new gymnasium and bath room.

Rockford's new building is going up soon.

Lincoln—new Association—$1200 for '87 all pledged. General secretary employed and on the field.

JOTTINGS.

Rev. John Barbour, of Bement, was among our callers this month.

Bert. Davis is in Dakota—likes the country but misses the Association. He visited one Association on the way out; the general secretary was in his office too busy writing to speak to him; visited the reading room where were several young men, registered, and after spending half an hour looking through the reading matter, left without any one having spoken to him. He writes: "Tell our boys in Decatur to be more social and be sure to welcome strangers who call at our rooms."

A copy of the following telegram was sent to the general secretary which explains itself:

VAN WERT, O., April 13.—Redpath Lyceum Bureau, Chicago, Ill.: Make no arrangements for Decatur—called home by worse news.
SEC.

DIED.

At 1206 North Clayton street on Tuesday, April 19, '87, of measles and pneumonia, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hart, aged 18 months.

The body was taken to Salem cemetery to-day for interment.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

SUITS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. daw

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

Opera House
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

Majestic production and brilliant revival of W. J. GILMORE'S greatest and most popular spectacle,

The Devil's Auction

CHARLES H. YALE, - Sole Manager.

New Scenes! New Situations!
New Specialties! New Paraphernalia.
AND TWO NEW PREMIERES.
MLLE LEONILDA STECCIONI.
Prima Ballarina Assoluta, from Eden Theatre, Paris.
MLLE. RIVERI,
From Alhambra, London, and
MONS. LORELLA,
The greatest Living Grotesque.
The Dramatic Company is one of unusual excellence, headed by the celebrated
Ignaccio, Martinetti, Edith Murillo and Miss Emily Maynard,
The famous London beauty, as the Fairy Queen, CHRYSTALINE.
The Specialties consist of the Remarkable
BROTHER'S SNOW,
Exponents of Comic Gymnasium.
THE THREE LORELLAS,
Eccentric Grotesque.
THE MARVELOUS SALOMONSKYS
in "Le Quatre Kickapoos."
THE TRANSFORMATION SCENE,
Depicting Fairy Land and Crystal Lake, the most elaborate mechanism ever built by
—Harley Merry, Rich Smith and J. Thomas.—
THE GREAT ALHAMBRA BALLET,
From the Alhambra Palace, London, enlarged and strengthened. In addition to other novelties, will present the favorite
MIKADO BALLET,
Rearranged and introducing new terpsichorean specialties, also the Postillion and Peacock Dances, Comic Ballets, The Puducah Dragoons, & "Le Quatre Kickapoos."
POPULAR PRICES—25 50, and 75 Cts.
The sale of seats will begin at Prescott's three days in advance.

LINN and SCRUGGS.
SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER
AGENTS FOR BUTTERICKS' PATTERNS.

We announce for this week another
GREAT SALE
—OF—
SPRING DRESS GOODS
At an Astonishing Reduction.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

50-Inch	All-Wool Fancy Suiting, at	95c
36 "	Diagonal, at	22c
40 "	All-Wool Suiting, at	35c
36 "	" French Serge, "	38c
36 "	" Tricot,	50c
40 "	" French Serge,	48c
36 "	" Plaids,	50c
28 "	Serge,	15c

The above prices and many others not quoted are below competition.

SILKS.

SPECIAL PRICES—3 Special Bargains in Black Gros-Grains, at $1.00, $1,25 and $1.60.
Black Satin Rhadames, all silk, worth $1.25, for 79c—A BARGAIN.

24-Inch Black Surah, at	95c	Waranted for Wear.
24-Inch " " "	$1.00	
24-Inch " " "	1.25	
Black and Colored Surahs at	75c	
" " " Rhadames, at	84c	

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

The largest assortment we have ever shown in Novelties, Staples, Checks, Stripes and Figures. An elegant assortment of Lace Coverings, in Doriac and Escurial Laces.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Lining, Special Value, at $1,68, $2.00, $2.50, $2.85 and $3.00.
Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Sunset Lining, at $3.40, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50.
Children's Parasols, ranging in price from 20c to $2.50.

This is an opportunity seldom offered.

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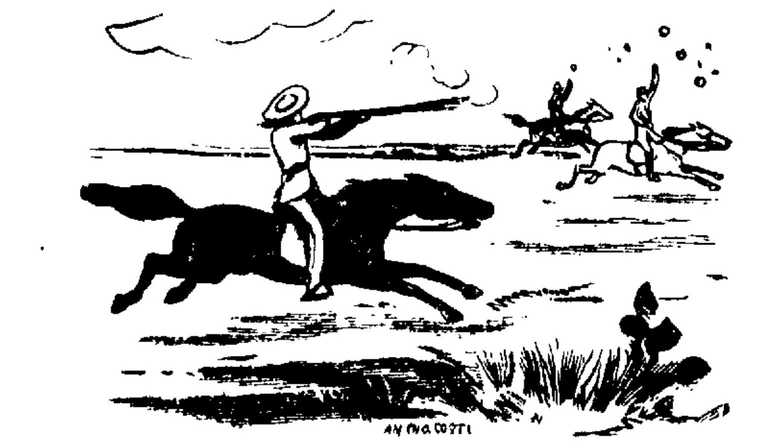

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March 24—d&w3mo

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—According to the *Connecticut Western News* many farmers in that region will not raise tobacco this year.

—A neighbor sent us in some young pig and we found some bread tickets on the street. We are in clover, sure.—*Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.*

—A girl was arrested in New York for stealing the watch and jewelry of a friend, and the fact was developed that she had pawned them to get money to bury her mother.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A Washington (Ga.) man recently fired into a covey of partridges that were huddled up in a bunch on the ground and killed eleven of them, and as the twelfth bird rose he killed that also.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Dr. Mary Walker got among a group of Texans near the Capitol at Washington the other day, and was highly disgusted when one of them asked in an audible tone where "that cow-boy kid" came from.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—A scientific journal states that "all modern high explosives are now almost universally exploded by the agency of electricity." A Jersey City paper says coal oil is still exploded by the agency of the cook-stove and the hired girl, which is an important exception.

—A Connecticut jeweler has a very ingenious demagnetizing machine. Watches which have been magnetized by being placed in close proximity to electric batteries can be restored to their normal state in a few seconds by means of this machine.—*Hartford Post.*

—A man who died near Springfield, Mass., a few days ago bequeathed his horse, cat, cow and fowls to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and also two thousand dollars, stipulating that the society should take good care of the animals until they died.

—The present cost of operating the railways of this country by steam is $502,000,000, but to transport the same tonnage, using men and horses, would cost $11,306,500,000. That is to say a return to old methods would render commerce practically impossible.—*Boston Herald.*

—"I don't mind giving up my neckties before they're half worn out," said a society young man, "because they look pretty in crazy-quilts. But I'm going to draw the line on my married lady friends hereafter." "Why?" asked a friend. "The last lot of scarfs I gave to Mrs. —— her husband has been wearing ever since. Do you blame me?"—*Buffalo Courier.*

—Miss Mattie Smith, of West Laurens, N. Y., was very ill, and Mrs. Edwards, who has a reputation as a faith healer, was called to pray over her. After the praying Mrs. Edwards said that Miss Smith must go out for a ride. The invalid's friends objected, but she went, though suffering great pain. When she returned she went back to her bed, and not long afterward died. —*Buffalo Express.*

—E. B. Davis, while putting up telephone wires in Detroit, seized a working wire and received a shock that knocked him from the pole to an adjoining roof. He was not harmed by the fall, but found that the wire had burned a groove across the palm of his hand clear to the bone. Not a drop of blood was drawn, and on the sides of the groove the flesh was seared. The hand gave him no pain and he was at work next day.

—Captain Porter says that the mocking-birds of Dade County, Fla., do not sing. He has bought some Leon County songsters to learn the naughty birds of his section to sing. Another strange thing about Dade County is that there is not a road in the county. People there generally travel by water or ride along the beach or through the woods. The forest trees are all tropical and different from other sections of the State.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—The Washington swells are described as extravagant this season in the matter of overcoats. A correspondent saw a half dozen whose overcoats must have cost an aggregate of five hundred dollars chatting together in a hotel recently. But this is nothing, comparatively. There are overcoats which have cost one thousand dollars, and one of the diplomats has an overcoat of sealskin which would make three good-sized ladies' sacques.

—Reunno Caulker, a full-blooded, jet-black African Prince, sailed recently from New York for the west coast of Africa, to there resume sway over such of his subjects as have not been carried away into slavery by rival tribes and Portuguese traders. With him went a young lady who became smitten with Caulker's princely charms while he was attending the Dayton (O.) college. The girl's name was Ella Shaffer, and when the Prince threw his throne and heart at her feet she grasped at the chance to become a Princess in her own right instanter. So they were married.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—Of the present destroyers of the Indians, according to Dr. Washington Matthews, the chief is consumption. Census returns show that while the death-rate among Europeans is 17.74 per thousand, and that among Africans is 17.28, the rate among the Indians is no less than 23.6; and that while among the whites 166 deaths in the thousand are from consumption, and among the negroes 186, there are 286 among the Indians. The influence of civilization has greatly increased the consumption rate among the Indians, the effect seeming to be partly due to change of diet, and partly to causes not yet understood.

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the County Court of the February Term, A. D. 1887.

Jacob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, vs. Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank.—Sale of Real Estate to pay debts.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Jacob Kessler, administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of the said deceased, said order having been made at the February Term of said Court, on to-wit: the sixteenth day of February, 1887, I shall, on

Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the west line of Jackson street, three and forty-five one-hundredth chains south of the south line of Priest street, in the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, thence south one and ninety-five one-hundredth chains, thence west three and eighty one-hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company; thence northeasterly along said east line of said right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning, reserving, however, all coal and other valuable deposit or mineral, together with the right to mine and remove the same from underneath said land, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; also the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, containing forty (40) acres according to government survey; also the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of said section twenty (20), containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey, all of said lands being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

On the following terms, to-wit: The purchaser or purchasers shall pay one-half of the amount of their respective bids in cash, and execute notes for the residue of the purchase money, payable twelve months after date with approved personal security, and shall further secure said notes by mortgages on the premises sold; said notes to bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and the purchaser of the incumbered premises shall assume said mortgage debt by an instrument of writing executed by the purchaser to the administrator.

JACOB KESSLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Philip Bauer, deceased.
Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1887.
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Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on

TUESDAY, the 10th Day of May, A. D. 1887,

at the following voting places in said town, to-wit:

1st Voting District - At Mrs. Warnecke's Store
2d Voting District - At L. M. Gill's store
3d Voting District - At A. F. Gephart's Store.
4th Voting District - At J. C. Hendricks' Shop.
5th Voting District - At E. McNabb's Shop.
6th Voting District - Nichols Bros.' shop.
7th Voting District - At Tabernacle.
8th Voting District - At Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables.
9th Voting District - At L. Koehler's Store.
10th Voting District - At Eldorado Hose House.

For the purpose of electing One Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy existing in that office in said town, occasioned by the death of J. M. Lowry, Esq., which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.
a14-d4d JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

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Oct. 30-d6m.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry May, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Henry May, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.
HENRY F. MAY,
S. D. MAY,
ISAAC CORNTHWAIT,
mar31-d3w Executors.

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors, Jane White Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi, Charles A. Carter, James W. Carter, Oscar F. Parker, W. J. Chenoweth and Cass Chenoweth partners as W. J. and C. Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, E. W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes partners as Moore and Barnes, D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park partners as Bunn and Park, E. McClellan, Melissa J. Smock, R. L. Walston, Theodore Mullens, Douglas Mullens, William Mullens, Clem Mullens, Claud Mullens, Anna Mullens, Florence Vording, Wm. W. Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner, Wm. L. Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Laux, Charles Laux Administrator of the estate of Jacob Stutsman, deceased, Theodore A. Gehrman, George Stare and John Stare.—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage and for Relief. No. 12,688.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors, Jane White, Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi and Theodore Mullens, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, in said cause, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable to the first day of a term of said circuit court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1887, and that the above entitled suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

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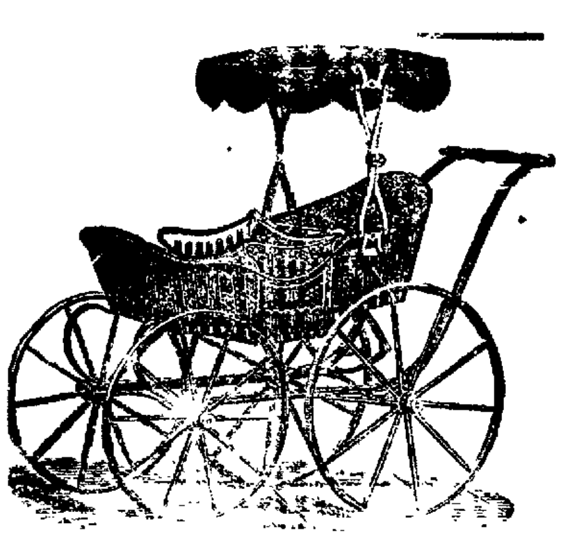

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Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, with yoke of clusters of 5 tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle, at 65c.

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Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, with yoke of 3 clusters of 4 tucks, separated with embroidered tape, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery ruffle, at 85c.

Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, yoke of embroidery insertion and clusters of tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery ruffle, at $1.

Muslin Chemises.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Chemise, at 19c.

Fine Muslin Chemise, yoke of insertion and tucks, necks and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle, at 50c.

Extra Fine Muslin Chemise, with yoke of insertion and clusters of 5 tucks, at 65c.

Fine Muslin Chemise, embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, at 75c.

Ladies' Drawers.

Ladies' Drawers, with hem and 3 tucks, at 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, with hem and 5 tucks, at 29c.

Fine Muslin Drawers, with lace-trimmed cambric ruffle and heading of 4 tucks, at 49c.

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